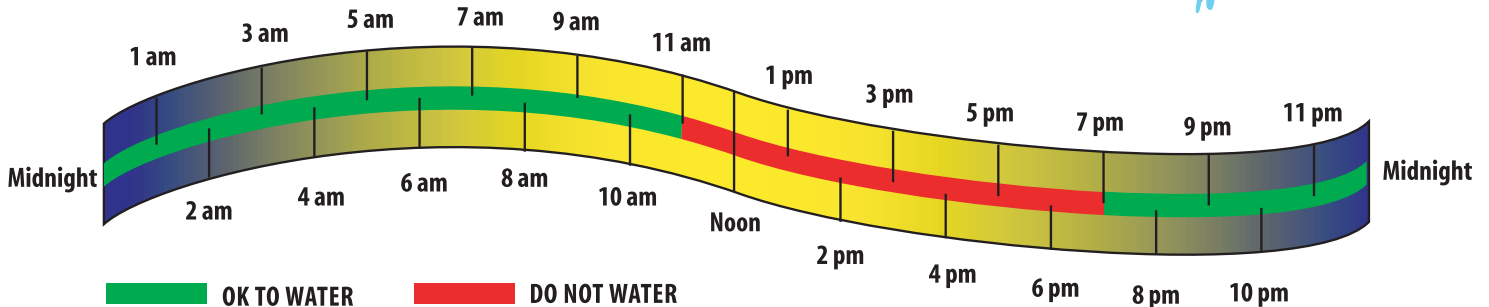


DROUGHT FACT SHEET

New As of May 17, 2006

Time of Day Watering Restrictions Have Changed

Use of sprinklers is now prohibited between 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Why? This time coincides with the hottest, windiest period of the day in our service area. Use of a handheld hose or watering can is allowed during this time period, but it is most efficient to conduct all watering in the early morning hours. These new Time of Day Watering Restrictions will remain in place through October 31, 2006, because October is still a heavy outdoor water use month in our service area.



New As of May 17, 2006

Water Waste Fees Are Doubled

From now through November 1, 2006, fees for water waste start at \$40 for the first violation and go up to \$4,000 for the ninth violation. The more repeat violations, the higher the fee.

Effective July 1, 2006

Heaviest Water Users May Pay Double the Water Waste Surcharge

In June, the Water Utility Authority will consider making the surcharge for water use over 400% of a customer's winter average 2.5 times the commodity rate for water instead of 2 times the commodity rate. Excluded from this surcharge will be any customer whose water use is 4 units or less per month during the winter.

Effective July 1, 2006

Even/Odd Watering Schedule

If the current drought continues (which is predicted), Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority customers will be required to follow an even/odd watering schedule. Customers with addresses ending in odd numbers (1, 325, 3007, etc.) will be allowed to water on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Customers with addresses ending in even numbers (2, 304, 2008, etc.) will be allowed to water on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. No customers will be allowed to water on Fridays. If you live on a numbered street, it is the number on your house, not the number of your street, that controls which days you can water.

JUNE THRU OCTOBER						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat

Water if your address ends in even number DO NOT WATER

Water if your address ends in odd number

If you have questions concerning the water restrictions, contact the Water Utility at (505)768-3655.

For more information on how to ROUT THE DROUGHT, go to our website: <http://www.cabq.gov/waterresources/drought>

Albuquerque Bernalillo County
Water Utility Authority